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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

FRIDAY JULY 12, 1907

More Looseness in County Affairs.

We have called attention to a number of instances of looseness—to use a mild term—in county management, prejudicial to the interests of the taxpayers. We venture the opinion that the present infamous road law is largely responsible for the laxity that seems to permeate the county government. That law is simply vicious in its nature and tendency, and has probably accomplished more to discredit county management than all other enactments of a doubtful character combined within the past decade. No words of condemnation are too severe for a law that permits a set of supervisors to have absolute control of road work, and disburse one-third of the total money collected for the maintenance of the county government. Each supervisor in his own district decides what work shall be done on the highways, hires the men to do the work, passes the bills for labor and supplies, and in most cases draws the money from the treasury, and pays the various claimants. Where in the whole systems of national or state governments will you find a parallel to such a disgraceful mode of conducting public affairs. Can it be surprising that the baneful effects of such a system should be felt throughout the whole ramifications of the local government. The intention of this article is to show up one phase of the road law in actual working. It must be noticed that at every meeting of the board on the first Monday of each month, a claim for salary of \$25 for each supervisor for services as road commissioner is passed for payment by the supervisors themselves with clock work regularity. In addition to this they draw a regular salary at the rate of \$400 per year as supervisors, which means \$33 1/3 per supervisor per month. This salary allowance being fixed by law, no bill therefor is needed to be presented or allowed. The salary is paid by warrant drawn by the auditor directly upon the treasurer, the same as the salaries of other county officers. But a different practice is followed with regard to compensation as road commissioner, although the money comes out of the salary fund. Why this difference? If the compensation for road commissioner is in the nature of a fixed salary, as the monthly bills therefor would indicate, why do bills pass through the non-sensical red-tape business of being presented and allowed at every regular monthly session by the claimants themselves.

Looking over these road commissioners' bills we find them presented in this shape:
For services as road commissioner \$25 They bear no indorsement of the district attorney as a legal claim. We assume therefore that they do not go before that official for his approval or disapproval. They seem to have been presented, allowed and paid as a matter of course, the same as other salaries. The question of their legitimacy seems never to have been raised heretofore. The provision of the county government act relating to this matter reads as follows for Amador county:
Each supervisor \$100 per annum, and ten cents per mile for traveling to and from his place of section; and, unless otherwise provided by law, when serving as road commissioner \$25 per day. But he shall not in any one year receive more than \$300 for services as such road commissioner. One fanciful explanation is that they are caused by the failure of property holders on Main street to connect their drainage with the public sewer put in on that street last year. The waste refuse water is allowed to seep under the buildings, and soak into the ground, or form stagnant pools. These are thought to be the breeding grounds of the pests. We deplore the unsanitary conditions in this respect, and believe property holders should be made to correct them within a reasonable time; at the same time we take no stock in the mosquito theory founded thereon. The seepage is no greater now than it was years ago, not so great in fact. So this explanation fails to the ground. Besides which, it is by no means clear that stagnant water under dark floors could possibly become the nurseries of mosquitoes. They breed in stagnant pools, but air and sunlight are probably necessary to their development. It is quite within the range, not of possibility, but probability, that the very remedial measures suggested—namely, connecting Main street and other property with the sewers—will increase rather than decrease the mosquito nuisance. This statement may be startling, but there is logic behind it. If mosquitoes breed in stagnant water, and thrive on fish, as scientists claim, the fact remains that Jackson is running more sewerage into the several branches of Jackson creek to-day than ever before. This sewerage is all dumped within the city limits. It furnishes food upon which the mosquito larva deposited in the still water on the margin of these streams fatten and mature into the pestiferous mosquito.

Moral—As the official cannot under present needs be carried a respectable distance beyond the city limits, the only remedy—if it be one at all—is to flush out the creek bed thoroughly and often.

It perhaps has not escaped the notice of our readers, that not a word has been said by the county administration gang or their satellites in explanation or extenuation of the exposures made in these columns concerning the methods pursued in contracting for supplies, where contracts have been called for in some instances, and the failure to establish rates in other matters, where the law is imperative that such action must be taken annually. We have shown by facts and figures how the taxpayers have been eluded by the underhanded methods resorted to for years, and are still being cinched, and yet not a syllable come from any quarter in defense of the supervisors' actions. The only explanation of this silence is that the position of the Ledger on these matters is unanswerable. The most damaging thing in the whole business is that no action is being taken to correct the loose methods referred to, or try to palliate them in any way. From one end of the county to the other the people are talking about the laxity in administering county affairs, the disregard for the plainest provisions of law, the sacrifice of the taxpayers' interests, and still those concerned sit like so many sphinxes, and say nothing.

Another point. These road commissioners' bills are unitemized, and unverified and for these reasons are in conflict with law. Here is the law: Sec. 49. All claims against the county, presented by members of the board of supervisors for per diem and mileage, or other service rendered by them, must be itemized and verified as other claims, and must state that the service has been actual.

Garden hose, lawn sprinklers, lawn mowers, rakes, hoes and spades, etc, everything needed for lawn or garden at V. Giovannini & Co.

COUNTY ASSESSMENT ROLL.

The semi-official statement in another column shows the assessed valuation of property in Amador county for the current year to be \$5,731,440 being an increase over the previous year of \$615,326. This is certainly a tremendous boost. It is about a twelve per cent increase in one year. In other words property holders will be called upon to pay an average on \$112 this year as against \$100 last year. No one conversant with the subject will contend that there is anything like that much more taxable property than there was last year. The plain truth is in the other direction—property values have decreased instead of increased.

The realty sales of the past few months are sufficient proof of this. Good income business property is offered to-day for one-sixth less than a year ago. It is very doubtful if any class of property has advanced in actual value during the past twelve months. At the beginning of the assessment year the order went out to the county assessors that increased values were needed; that expenditures for state purposes would be heavily increased.

These demands no doubt had their effect, as there has been a pretty general boost all along the line. In this county it is claimed that the increase comes in a large measure from personal property—that is, in listing personal property that has heretofore escaped assessment. If this is the correct explanation, no wrong will be done to any one. It seems to us, however, that the increase is altogether too large to be accounted for in this way. It will probably be found that there has been an upward trend all through the list. With depreciating property, and a corresponding downward movement in the rentals therefrom, a jumping jump in the exactions of the tax-gatherer at this juncture is anything but a pleasing prospect for the property owner to contemplate.

In our article on the quantity of postage stamps used by county officers, we conveyed the idea that the average of \$20 per month included all county officers. This we are informed by the treasurer is a mistake. The school superintendent's office is not furnished with postage stamps from the treasurer's office, special provision being made by law for postage for that office. As this is beyond question the largest consumer of postage of any county office, it throws the major burden of postage expenditure upon four offices, namely—sheriff and tax collector, clerk and auditor, assessor, and recorder.

Eugene Schmitz, San Francisco's mayor, convicted of extortion, has been sentenced to five years in San Quentin—the extreme penalty allowed for that crime. Little sympathy will be wasted on this official, who evidently used his office to extort money from corporations and business men. Still, the passing of the sentence as required by law, is sufficient degradation and humiliation. At any rate, it is all that the law expressly sanctions. And the effort of Judge Dunne, in trying to read the convict a moral lecture, playing to the outside gallery as it were, was very properly resented by Schmitz, as a needless torture.

MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA.

"The Geisha,"—Love's Hall, Tuesday, July 16, at 8.30.

The New Idea Club has secured the home talent aggregation of lone for a repetition in Jackson of "The Geisha," which so delighted the lone public on the 5th of June. Do not miss this, the best entertainment of the season.

Synopsis.—A party of English tourists, guests of lady Constance Wynde, on her yacht, are traveling in Japan. They visit the famous teahouse owned by Wun Hi. A garden fete is in progress, and the English visitors join the Geisha in entertaining. Molly Seomore, one of the English girls who is always getting into trouble, masquerades as a geisha. Ouri, a wealthy Japanese nobleman, falls in love with her. He orders the tea house and all the geishas sold, and he purchases Molly and carries her off a prisoner. Her English friends find out her difficulty, and through Fairfax, an English officer, she is rescued. The play closes with rejoicing over the rescue, and the resulting marriage of Molly and Fairfax. The cast will be as follows:

O'Memosan, chief geisha; Violet Wood Juliette Diamond, French maid; May Farrel Geishas—

Na Mi, wife of the sea—Verne Kelly O'Hara San, Blossom, Mildred Isaacs O'Kiku, chrysanthemum, Bessie Scott O'Kinkoto San, golden harp,

Margaret Marchant Komuraska, little violet;

Frances Bufford English lady guests—

Molly Seomore—Urzula Adams

Marie Worthington—Veda Woods

Ethel Hurst—Rita Kendall

Mabel Grant—Elsie Clark

Louise Plumpton—Olita Cooper

English officers H. M. S. The Turtle—Reginald Fairfax—Wilbur Randall

Dick Cunningham—Luther Merchant

Arthur Cuddy—Ira Smith

Geo. Grimston—Wesley Sibley

Fred Cross—Arthur Winters

Chas Blakeley—Ray Scott

Jim Southworth—Loren Bagley

Joe Greenleaf—Rob McCall

Wong Hi, chinaman—Geo Frates

Accompagnist—Jessie McCall

Director-Manager—May G. Ferrel

Admission 25 cents. Seats reserved at the City Pharmacy after Saturday, July 13, at 8 a.m., for 25¢ extra.

Children under 12, 15¢ extra.

Miss Myrtle Hayford wishes to announce that she will soon close her store and leave town for her vacation. Before leaving, Miss Hayford will sell all summer millinery at cost.

Pioneer flour is the best; have no other.

Awarding Bridge Contracts.

The board of supervisors of Calaveras county let two contracts for bridges at their last meeting. One at least is a joint bridge over the Mokelumne river near Camanche, and Amador is equally interested with Calaveras county in the construction of the same, having to bear one-half the cost. Neither bridge was let to the lowest bidder, as the law requires. According to the prospect the bids of Canton Bridge Co.—the successful bidders were:

Camanche bridge	\$8574
Murray Creek bridge	1984
Total	\$11559

The bids of C. W. Swain for the Camanche bridge, and of Garbarini Bros. for the Murray creek structure, which were respectively the lowest bidders, were:

Camanche bridge	\$9278
Murray creek	1890
Total	\$11163

Here is a difference of \$428 in favor of the Amador bidders, and they were the only local builders of the territories concerned that figured in the contest. Certainly, it would seem that if any discretionary powers were to be exercised in the matter, they should be in favor of rather than against the local firms, other things equal. But it seems from the published minutes of the supervisors' proceedings, that after the bids were opened, it given both contracts, to construct the two bridges for the sum of \$11387, and on this proposition the contracts were awarded to that firm. This is still \$218 higher than the combined bids of C. W. Swain and Garbarini Bros. for the same work. We believe in open and above board competition in such things. We give place to the following communication from one of the bidders on this subject:

"And do your employees really live in such houses as these?"

"Certainly not," the manufacturer replied. "They only sleep in them. They live in my mill."

Not Discouraged.

"Can't you realize that you're merely wasting my time and your own?" complained the busy merchant.

"Why so?" asked the insurance agent.

"I told you some time ago that I was insured to the limit."

"I know you did, but a man will say

most anything to get rid of an insurance man."—Philadelphia Press.

BORN.

MOLFINO.—In Middle Fork district, July 5, 1907, to the wife of Lorenzo S. Molfino, a daughter.

YOUNG.—In Amador City, July 6, 1907, to the wife of Allen Murry Young, a son.

MARRIED.

INCH-SURFACE.—In Ione, July 2, 1907, by Rev. F. P. illegal, William Inch to Miss Mabel Surface, both

of Ione.

DIED.

CARROLL.—In the Amador county hospital, July 6, 1907, Mrs Mary Carroll, a native of Maine, aged 71 years.

RATTO.—Near Jackson, July 10, 1907, Mrs M. Ratto, a native of Italy, aged 41 years.

Ordinance No. 32

An Ordinance Amending

Ordinance No. 25.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Jackson do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision 17 of Section 1 of

Ordinance No. 25, of the Board of

Trustees of the City of Jackson is

hereby amended to read as follows:

Sub. 17. For every person, firm,

corporation, club or association en-

gaged in the business of conduct-

ing, operating or carrying on, or who

serves for the purpose of operating or

conducting a hotel, restaurant, or

cafe, music box, or other musical

instrument, shall be played or oper-

ated between the hours of 11:30 p. m.

and 9 o'clock a. m., of the following

day, under penalty of forfeiture of

the license issued by the city; and

provided further that if that the owner,

agent or employee of any such per-

son, firm, club or corporation shall

play or operate any such electric or

mechanical piano, organ, band or

other musical instrument or other

musical instrument, or permit the use

of same in violation of this regulation,

the license issued for such electric or

mechanical piano, music box, or

other musical instrument shall be

revoked, and no other issued there-

on.

TIRED, BURNING FEET

Most people have them this month, especially after an outing and a long tramp.

Get some of

RUHSER'S FOOT POWDER

It works like a charm and makes your feet feel cool, light and easy. Next time use it freely before you go for a walk.

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LOCAL NEWS

Fresh stock of wall paper, complete line, all new designs at V. Giovannoni & Co.

Miss Mayme Norman, who has been employed in the post office, expects to leave next week on a vacation tour in the mountains, with other members of the Norman family.

The board of supervisors met last Monday as a board of equalization. No business was transacted. There were no petitions for reduction on file. The board adjourned until next Monday, which will be the last session for the equalization of assessment. Applications for increase or decrease must be filed on or before that day, otherwise they cannot be considered.

Misses Irene and Grace Folger came up from Vallejo last Friday on a visit to their mother.

Mrs Ida Peek left Monday for Watsonville, Santa Cruz county, as a delegate from Ursula to the grand parlor of Native Daughters, which convened in that city this week. Miss Kate Driscoll is the other delegate.

M. H. McGary left again for the Tonopah country on Wednesday of last week.

Dr. E. L. Phillips office is at his residence, on Hamilton tract, opposite California hotel.

Having received a large consignment of extra choice olives, 75c per gal, or 20c qt. Call and try them. V. Giovannoni & Co.

Mrs Theo. Crocker left last Saturday for Wonder, Nev., to join her husband, who is working in one of the mines of that camp. She expects to stay there at least until winter.

Mrs D. R. Anthony started Monday morning on a visit to her relatives in Pennsylvania. She expects to be away a couple of months.

Mrs Bess, who went recently on a visit to her folks in Colorado, has written to her husband that she will return sooner than expected, and may be looked for any day.

Mrs Little French, accompanied by her son Johnnie, left Saturday morning for San Francisco, on a visit to her son Lewis, who is employed at the Ferry depot in San Francisco. They will be away three weeks.

Mr. Caleb Chin left this morning for Grass Valley, Nevada county, his husband having left for that place several weeks ago, to work in the mines.

Miss Winnie Dufrene, daughter of W. D. Dufrene, has taken a position as assistant in the Jackson post office.

W. H. Greenhaigh, school superintendent, and a number of school teachers, started Saturday morning for Los Angeles to attend the session of the National Educational Association, which commenced in that city on the 8th instant.

H. F. Vogt left Tuesday morning for San Francisco, on business. He was on his way to the city three months ago when he met with the accident in getting out of the Standard Electric Company's wagon on arrival in Jackson, which has confined him to bed in the Globe hotel most of the time since. He has recovered sufficiently to be able to resume his journey.

Chas. Demoli, the socialist agitator who has been around here for several months in the effort to spread his wild theories of government, left last week, so it is reported, for good. This is a leave-taking which is thankfully received by the masses of the population.

Mr. Bess was a passenger on Tuesday's stage, bound for Sacramento to meet his wife, who was homeward bound from Colorado.

Mrs Florence Thompson, the night operator at the local telephone company, has secured a two weeks' vacation, and is spending the same at Angels Camp, accompanied by her two children.

I. N. Dewitt, for many years a resident at Murphy's Ridge, this county, but now of Burson, Calaveras county, was here recently looking over his old home place. The property was sold to the state for delinquent taxes some years ago, and together with mortgages is in a muchly mixed up state.

Mrs Mary Carroll, an old resident of Jackson and vicinity, and for the last ten or twelve years an inmate of the county hospital, died in that institution on Saturday last. The funeral was on Monday, service in the Catholic church, and the interment in the cemetery of that denomination.

When you wish the finest flavored coffees and teas, remember that W. J. Netter keeps only the best.

Dr. Wilson, dentist and family, intend to leave on the 30th of this month for Santa Cruz, for their usual summer vacation. They will be away a month.

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CITY TRUSTEES.

The board of trustees of the city of Jackson met July 5; all members present.

Trustee Tam made a verbal report in regard to the existence of several nuisances within the city limits, and stated that said nuisances ought to be condemned, and also stated that property holders along the main sewer line ought to be compelled to attach their premises on to same, as several were in a very bad state.

Trustee Team made a verbal report concerning gas pipe leakage, and the same was referred to street superintendent.

The regular monthly reports of the treasurer and tax collector were read.

A. Caminetto in behalf of the N. S. G. W. and N. D. G. W., appeared before the board and requested them to take some action in regard to taking charge of the public burying grounds, as there was no management to the present grounds and some regulation was badly needed, and also stated that a new site ought to be procured.

The audit and finance committee reported favorably on the following claims:

U. S. Gregory, brd. prisoners - \$23.00

J. Forshey, labor and pipe - 5.00

F. W. Whitmore, lumber - 9.50

G. Katto, sprinkling - 126.00

W. G. Thompson, recorder's fees - 12.00

M. E. L. & C. Co., lights - 79.00

H. A. Clark, team hire - 36.91

P. Maroccoli, meals - 7.00

H. A. Clark, team hire - 13.50

Marella, rent - 18.00

J. Leverone, labor - 22.50

J. Traverso, labor - 55.00

G. M. Huberty, fees - 1.50

The clerk was instructed to draw the following salary warrants:

F. E. Jackson, June salary - \$75.00

L. J. Giavonovich - 40.09

R. C. Boile - 25.00

J. G. Garbarini, fire chief - 10.00

The bond of J. G. Garbarini for \$1000 as chief of the Jackson Volunteer Fire Department was read and accepted by the board.

The oath of office of J. G. Garbarini, fire chief was read and filed with the clerk.

On the matter of liquor licenses of James Craze and Frank Simich, trustee Penry offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved that Monday the 8th day of July, 1907, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m., of said day, at the meeting room of the board of trustees in the city of Jackson, California, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place of hearing charges preferred against James Craze and Frank Simich, retail liquor dealers, and that due notice of the time, place and nature of said charges be given to said James Craze and Frank Simich.

Trustees Kirkwood, Tam and Team were appointed on a committee to look into the matter of procuring control of the public burying grounds.

Adjourned.

July 6, 1907.

Ordinance No. 32 an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 25, was introduced.

In the matter of complaint of G. M. Huberty, city marshal, vs. Frank Simich and J. Craze, to wit selling intoxicating liquor to Joe Bacigalupi and J. Davis, persons of Indian blood, on July 4th, 1907. Said defendants appeared before the board and were duly examined by the city attorney. Frank Simich defendant, being duly sworn testified that on the above day mentioned, he refused twice to serve Joe Bacigalupi and J. Davis any liquor, although early in the morning they may have had drink or two, but could not state positively as the place was crowded.

N. Marelia, S. Flagg and V. Vusko, witnesses for F. Simich, after being duly sworn testified that they were present at the time that said F. Simich refused said parties liquor.

James Craze after being duly sworn testified that he did serve whiskey to said Joe Bacigalupi and J. Davis, but thought they were Mexicans, and if he knew they were Indians he would have refused them liquor.

Joe Bacigalupi and J. Davis in charge of U. S. Gregory, sheriff of Amador county, were brought before the board and after being duly sworn, testified that they received whiskey from the defendants, and did not buy any at another place.

Amateurs from lone will play "The Geisha" under the management of the New Idea club. The best hit of the season.

Mrs Jackson, wife of F. E. Jackson, city marshal, who is now in Nevada on leave of absence granted by the city trustees, is confined to her bed in the Globe hotel, suffering from a swollen hand. She was beating or tacking a carpet at the hotel, and in some way bruised the palm of her right hand, breaking the skin. The hand commenced to swell, and the inflammation extended up the arm, causing great pain. She had to take to her bed, the symptoms tending to blood-poisoning.

After due consideration and a thorough discussion of the matter, which was also entered into by U. S. Gregory and C. P. Vicini, at request of the board, it was decided that instead of being the first offense of the defendants, who have heretofore conducted a quiet and orderly place to dismiss the action against them, but if in the future they or any other parties were brought before the board on a similar cause or conducting a disorderly place it would result in the revocation of their license.

Died of Cancer.

Mrs. M. Ratto, mother of Antonie Ratto, the contractor and builder, died at her home on the south fork of Jackson creek, on Wednesday. She was operated upon at the Sierra hospital some weeks ago, when upon opening the cavity where the growth was located it was found to be of an adhesive nature, and its removal was not practicable. She recovered from the operation, and improved for a time. But surgical or medical skill was helpless in staving off the inevitable fatal termination. Internal hemorrhage set in, and brought on the end. Deceased was 64 years of age, and a native of Italy.

Antone Ratto and his family arrived from San Francisco last evening, to present at the last sad rites, which will be held to-morrow morning at the Catholic church.

Fishing Party.

Tuesday evening F. A. Voorheis, J. S. Garbarini and Mr Johnson of New Hope, started off on a fishing and hunting trip into the mountains.

They intend to go to Bear river, and spend from a week to ten days in that neighborhood in sporting and recreation.

FOR SALE.—2 houses and 3 lots near Fremont and Bunker Hill mine, plenty choice fruits and garden spot. A good bargain for some family or business people. Also a mountain timber ranch of 120 acres near Piccardo and Maece place. Well covered with large timbers and other mining materials; terms reasonable or will rent the above place. Apply to L. Galli, New York Ranch.

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BOOKS AND BINDINGS.

A Critic's Comparison of the Modern With the Ancient.

"One of the strangest things about the early printing is the fact that the paper and binding were so much better than we have nowadays," said a St. Louis collector.

"I have books on my shelves printed and bound by presumably reputable firms, and yet after six or eight years of careful use the paper is coming to pieces and the bindings are gone, while side by side with them are books 300 years old with paper intact and the bindings as good as new. The difference is of course in honesty of material and work. In the old days a hide was allowed to lie in the tanner's vats for a year before it was thought fit for use. Paper was handmade of real linen rags. Now book leather is ready two or three weeks after the calf has been skinned. Paper is machine made of heaven knows what. Of course there may be honest handmade paper and strong binding now, as there were then, but a couple of hundred years ago good binding and paper were the rule. Now they are the rare, also the costly, exceptions. It is true that the high temperatures of the houses, the gases and coal fumes may have something to do with impairing leather bindings, for, as everybody knows, a stout cloth or canvas binding is better than the leather now used."

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"It is getting very late," she commented. "Suppose you return my ring. From my first glimpse into the conservatory I should judge that yours will arrive in a day or two."

"I was about as much in the dark as any one," he evaded.

"And did you see the ring?" she ratified on. "It's a perfect beauty!"

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"Well, if you can't tell me any more about the man than that, I guess I'll hint up some one who can." Miss Sherwood disappeared with a parting shot, "I always supposed you were the right bower in that game."

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Popular Approval of Theft.

The idea of private property has never been fully accepted by the masses of the people and never had their cordial approval as an institution. The most popular songs and ballads of our nation in all ages, it may be noted, have been those which described sympathetically attacks on private property from the Robin Hood cycle to the broad sheets in which Turpin and Sheppard were made heroes. Even nowadays the literature that really touches the people, the literature that the educated classes seldom so much as see exposed for sale, the literature that is sold in the small "general" shop in the back street and costs fewer pennies than the novel we know costs shillings, still very largely deals with the romantic exploits of the robber. He is never a villain; he is noble and generous to a fault, but he is convinced of the impropriety of persons having too much money. —London News.

Going to the Dogs.

The phrase "going to the dogs" has puzzled the explainers of metaphorical expressions rather needlessly. It has even been suggested that it is a profane perversion of "going to the gods" and an allusion has been detected to "canis," the dog throw, the worst throw with the dice among the ancient Romans. Shakespeare's "Throw Give not that which is holy unto the dogs" have been quoted in connection with the expression. But it seems a fairly obvious reference to the fate of the wornout horse, condemned to be slaughtered. The old Greek curse, "Go to the crows!" may be compared, referring as it did to the Greek's horror of having his body left unburied as food for carrion birds.—London Spectator.

Wrong Frame of Mind.

"Caroline, aren't you ever going to join the church?"

"Of course I am, Aunt Rachel, some day. But you ought to know better than ask me to do it when I'm right in the midst of this drafted house cleaning."—Chicago Tribune.

The Old Order Changes.

The old Scots parliament decreed that "golf and football shall be utterly cryt dune," and today the Scots parliament does not exist, while football and golf have inherited the earth.—Edinburgh Dispatch.

When Woman Guides The Plot.

By HENRY LINSLEY DOOLITTLE.

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never stop to appreciate their happy comradeship till too late. But couldn't we be children again, Marjorie—you and I—while all the rest are growing up? Do you remember, it was four years ago tonight that I met you—at the Preston's box party?"

He drew her closer to him. Everything favored the contrite lover. The fragrance of the hothouse plants blended into a heavy perfume. The Japanese lanterns glowed softly with warm color harmony.

He gently turned her face from the shadow to the softly glowing light. "Do you really love me, Marjorie?" he repeated.

With a gesture of impatience—or was it of flight?—she arose and threw open a window. As she stood gazing into the night a distant hurdy gurdy struck up the much worn "Good Old Summer Time." He joined her.

"Do you remember the first time we heard it together down on the Jersey shore, Marjorie?"

"Do it! Oh, what was I saying? It isn't fair," she implored.

Jim turned uneasily from the freshening breeze to the heavy fragrance within. "Well, I guess it's goodbye, Marjorie." He held out his hand.

"Oh, why couldn't I—" she breathed. He snatched her to him. "Marjorie, look at me."

Slowly she raised her eyes, then as suddenly buried her face in her hands. "Oh, how could you?" she gasped, with a frightened cry.

Gently he stroked her hair. "I'll go away and wait if it will do any good," he began feverishly, "if you'll—ah, hang that engagement! Others have discovered their mistake and broken off before it was too late. Will it do any good if I wait? Tell me, Marjorie. I must."

Unresisting, yet shaking violently, she rested her head against his shoulder, but only for an instant. There was a sound of moving chairs and approaching voices.

"May I come around tomorrow night?" he urged as he turned to the room.

She nodded carelessly, for steps were close at hand.

"We were just looking for you, Marjorie," said her sister. "It's time to cut the birthday cake. What has kept you two—so busy out here? You'll be talked about."

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The Foot of the Reindeer.

The foot of the reindeer is most peculiar in construction. It is cloven through the middle, and each half curves upward in front. It is slightly elongated and capable of a considerable amount of expansion. When placed on an irregular surface, which is difficult to traverse, the animal contracts the feet into a sort of claw, by which a firm hold is secured. When moving rapidly, the two portions of the foot as it is lifting strike together, the hoofs making a continuous clattering noise, which may be heard at a considerable distance. It is this peculiarity of the feet that makes the reindeer so sure footed and so valuable in rocky and uneven country, where almost any other animal would prove a failure as a beast of burden.

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Sawing Out a Segment.

This rule is given by the Woodworker for sawing out a segment—a piece straight on one edge and curved on the other: Suppose the segment is to be 48 inches long and 4 inches wide at the central or widest place. Square one-half the length (24 inches), which gives 576 square the width (4 inches), which gives 16; add 576 and 16, obtaining 592; divide 592 by twice the width (2x4=8), which gives 74 inches, the radius. This rule will apply to any

other animal that got to do with this fellow's cowardice!"

"It's kind of hard to explain it," the lieutenant labored on, "but the fact is the girl heard of my disgrace, incurred on her and her family's account, and, wanting to be with me—to keep me up, you know—she put on a suit of her brother's clothes, came here and enlisted. That," pointing to the recruit, "is the girl."

"Well, I'll be hanged!" cried the captain.

Both Moore and the recruit were red as a rooster's comb, looking as if they had been caught stealing, and the men standing about burst into a roar of laughter.

"Chaplain," cried Bullwinkle, "come here and the two together. It shan't be charged that the first independent command I got resulted in a scandal."

There was some confusion in the chaplain's mind as to the responses, the groom being in bridal garments and the bride in uniform.

CHAUNCEY WAEDWELL.

His Ignorance.

Minister—Now, my beloved hearers, next Sabbath evening I shall begin my special series of sermons on "Pharoh of Ancient Egypt." Gambler in the Congregation (whispering to friend)—

"Did I really? How foolish of me!" she laughed. "Yet we were children through it all. We even scraped like children at the finish."

"Mostly my fault," he owned.

Her laughing gray eyes glanced up to his.

"No, all your fault," she corrected.

"Marjorie, do you really love him?" demanded Jim.

She started violently.

"Why, the idea—what a question!

Here I came out for a friendly little talk with you, and you're proving a regular inquisitor. Do you suppose I shall ever marry a man I don't love? Not much!"

His Little Joke.

At the breakfast table Good Friday morning Wilfred was given a hot cross bun. It was very small, raisinless and burnt.

"Ma," said the little fellow, disappointed, "this seems to be a hot cross bun."

"Ma," replied the young man. "I'd much rather stay here."

His Little Joke.

First Auto—Were you never in Baravia? Second Ditto—Baravia? It seems to me we stopped there once to get a tire repaired.—*Scribner's Magazine*.

Hug Their Delusions.

"It is the nature of women to be a delusion to men," growled the old cynic.

"Yes," merrily replied the young enthusiast, "and it is the nature of men to hug their delusions!"—*Baltimore American*.

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